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BERLIN AND GERMANY -- BERLIN PASSAGE OF NATO
COMMUNIQUE AND FOLLOWUP TO VIABILITY STUDY

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1. RECOGNIZING THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING AN AGREED
BERLIN PASSAGE OF THE NATO COMMUNIQUE BEFORE THE SENIOR-
LEVEL MEETING, THE BONN GROUP AGREED MAY 23 TO REPORT
FOR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTION FOR
THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE TEXT IN PARA 2, REF B:
QUOTE THEY NOTED THAT SINCE THEIR LAST MEETING
IN DECEMBER 1977 THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND BERLIN
WAS GENERALLY WITHOUT SERIOUS DISTURBANCE BUT
DIFFICULTIES PERSISTED IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT
FIELDS UNQUOTE.
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2. THE FRG HAS GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL
OF THE COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE IN REF B
AS AMENDED BY THE ABOVE TEXT. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH
REPS ARE REPORTING THE ABOVE SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO
CAPITALS WITHOUT FORMALLY DESCRIBING IT AS AN AD REF
TEXT.

3. THE BONN GROUP ALSO AGREED AD REF TO SUBSTITUTE,
IN THE FOLLOWUP TO THE VIABILITY STUDY, THE WORDS
QUOTE WITHOUT NEGLECTING MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS UNQUOTE
FOR QUOTE WITHOUT HIGH PRIORITY UNQUOTE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON THE
COMMUNIQUE TEXT AND APPROVAL OF THE CHANGE IN THE
FOLLOWUP TO THE VIABILITY STUDY.
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